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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE extension of the special delivery system of the Post-office Department to all post-offices and to all classes of matter went into effect October 1.

THE Duc d'Aumale has presented to the French Institute, in trust for the French Nation, the magnificent estate of Chantilly, valued at sixty million francs.

A STATEMENT prepared at the Interior Department shows that during the last fiscal year one thousand and sixty-seven appointments were made in that department.

IN the Knights Templar parade at St. Louis M. W. Peyton S. Coles, grand master of Virginia, wore the original sash and apron presented to Brother George Washington by Brother Lafayette.

THE transcontinental lines regard with serious apprehension the advent of the Canadian Pacific as a competitor for transcontinental business. The Canadian Pacific refuses to join any pool and is not weighed down with watered stock or Government indebtedness.

A COMMITTEE of the Union Veterans' Union called upon the Public Printer recently in behalf of their comrades who had been discharged from the Government printing office. Mr. Benedict assured them that the Union soldiers in his office need not fear discharge if competent and attentive to duty.

CONGRESSMAN RANDALL is yet confined to his room at his country home near Pauli, but he is steadily improving and expects to be able to get around again some time this week. His present attack of rheumatic gout is one of the most severe and obstinate he has ever suffered.

THE Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company is building this year about 620 miles of new road. This amount is divided up as follows: Kansas City line, 265 miles; Sioux City line to Astor, 90 miles; Scotland extension, 70 miles; Ipswich extension, 32 miles; Roscoe line north and south, 60 miles; Ellendale extension, 60 miles; Bristol extension, south, and Madison extension, north, 70 miles.

IT is said that Hannibal Hamlin has a most tenacious memory. If he meets a man of his own age, says his home paper, he can tell him by name, tell who his father was, whom he married and where his children are, while if the acquaintance be a man a generation younger than himself, he not only knows his ancestors and whom he married, but also whom he wanted to marry and didn't.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL is described as homeless in his old haunts. Mrs. Ole Bull rents his old home at Cambridge, where he was born and lived so long. Cambridge is said to be not so attached to him since the death of his old friend Longfellow. Mr. Lowell has bought a summer place at Ashland, but is at present in Boston. He will deliver the oration at the 250th anniversary of Harvard, which is to be celebrated early in November.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER OBERLY had a consultation with the President recently on the new civil service rules. One of the new rules will have the effect of removing the custody of applications from the appointing officers. All candidates for appointments will be required to file their applications with the local examining boards. The question of the rules as submitted by the commission will, it is stated, receive the approval of the President.

THE following changes have been made in the postal rates: Blank checks, drafts and similar printed forms, such as deeds, insurance policies, etc., will hereafter go through the mails as third-class matter at the rate of one cent for two ounces. This will include check books or books of blank drafts, but not ordinary blank books which are fourth-class matter, one cent an ounce. Checks, drafts, policies and other such papers filled up with writing will be charged letter postage.

IN the recent Scientists' Congress at Berlin Prof. Mendell read a paper on "Vagrancy from a Medical Point of View," asserting that vagrancy creates and promotes lunacy. He said in a recent medical examination of inmates of the Berlin workhouse, of eighty-five vagrants three were confirmed lunatics, three imbeciles, eight epileptics and fourteen victims of severe chronic illness, and the remaining fifty-two more or less deranged. Ailments of a majority of these were caused by strong drink. He insisted upon making a medical examination of vagrants before they are taken before a magistrate for punishment.

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. SCHUETZ, U. S. N., who was sent to the Lena Delta to distribute the presents made by the Government to the natives who rendered assistance to the Jeannette survivors, returned to Washington recently and reported to the Secretary of State. Lieutenant Schuetz found many of the natives of the Delta in a destitute condition, and some of them at the point of starvation. The recipients of the presents were greatly surprised, and celebrated the event tumultuously by the firing of guns and otherwise. Such of the presents as were adapted to the purpose were doled out once, and were thereafter worn conspicuously outside the fur garments of their lucky owners.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE first meeting of the Cabinet since the President's return was held at the White House on the 28th. There were present Secretary Lammie, Postmaster General Vilas, Acting Secretary Fairchild and Acting Attorney General Jenks. The other members of the Cabinet were out of the city.

BARTLEY CAMPBELL has been declared incurably insane.

THE Austro-Hungarian Government incline toward England's position in the Bulgarian affair.

HON. WILLIAM H. MEYER was nominated for Governor on the 28th by the Colorado Republican State convention on the third ballot. Other nominations were made as follows: For Lieutenant Governor, Hon. N. A. Meldrum; for Congressman, Judge G. G. Symms; for State Treasurer, P. W. Green; for Secretary of State, Captain James Pryor.

JONAS F. ANDREW has been nominated for Governor of Massachusetts by the Democrats.

THE Nebraska Republicans after a hot debate adopted the clause in favor of subordination.

THE Knights of Labor of the Sixth Virginia district have nominated Joseph H. Page for Congress.

CONGRESSMAN SAMUEL J. RANDALL has been unanimously nominated for another term by the Democrats of the Third Pennsylvania district.

O. B. WHEELER, United States Assistant Engineer, with a party of surveyors, has started for Fort Leavenworth. The party intends to make a survey of the Missouri river from that point to Glasgow, Mo.

THE Wisconsin County (Pa.) Democratic Committee has repudiated the nomination of Gilbert T. Rafferty for Congress from the Twenty-first district.

G. M. DYER has been nominated for Congress by the Prohibitionists of the First Massachusetts district.

CONGRESSMAN SAMUEL W. PERLE has been nominated for a third term by the Democrats of the Fifth Arkansas district.

JUSTICE JULIUS ROCKWELL, who had been on the bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court since 1859, has resigned.

J. WALLACE WALKER & Co., four-story warehouse in Chicago, filled with tea, coffee and sugar, collapsed the other morning. Loss, \$100,000.

THE four-masted schooner E. D. Sidbury, of Mobile, went ashore seventy miles south of Brownsville, Tex., recently. She proved a total wreck. The crew were saved.

DISMANTLED Chinese soldiers invaded one of the leading pawnshops of Hockley, China, and looted the place, after killing forty-six employees and the proprietor.

TEXAS fever is reported ravaging cattle in the vicinity of Chicago. Pneumo-pneumonia, on the 28th was as virulent as ever.

ROACH'S mills at Heywood, Lancashire, England, were destroyed by fire recently. The steam engine has gone to pieces on the Lizard point, England. The crew escaped.

AN explosion of an ammonia tank took place in the Carlton Club-house at New York recently, setting fire to the building. At a fourth-story window appeared a red-headed man clamoring for help from the flames. It was Tom Ochiltree, of Texas. He was rescued.

A SENSATIONAL report was telegraphed from Ottawa, Can., on the 28th, of wholesale massacre of white settlers in the British Northwest by Crowfoot Indians. The report was afterward denied as without foundation.

CHOLERA still rages throughout Japan. There were 1,723 deaths in nine days.

THE French are preparing for the permanent occupation of the New Hebrides.

MRS. A. D. OWENS, of Cresswell, N. C., hired three darkies to drown her husband. Their courage failed them, but one of them while burglarizing Owens' store shot and killed him and was in turn killed by the authorities while resisting arrest. The other two and the woman are under arrest.

PNEUMO-PNEUMONIA, imported from Chicago, is reported existing in three counties of Virginia.

THE spinners' strike at Burnley, Eng., which caused the stoppage of 60,000 spindles, has terminated, the workmen having accepted a reduction of five per cent in wages.

A LARGE number of dismissals have been made in the Government printing office at Washington. Public Printer Benedict claims that his predecessor purposely eat up the appropriation so that his successor should have the obliquity of making the discharges.

THREE is a movement among Southern cotton planters not to sell seed this year to the American Cotton Oil Company, which is a monopoly. They will use the seed as a measure to replenish their lands, which sadly need it.

THE Cree Indians are reported killing cattle by the wholesale in Montana.

THOUSANDS of birds of all kinds were killed by flying against telephone and electric light wires and towers at Danville, Ill., the other night. It was supposed they were in transit south and were attracted by the electric lights.

THE tide in New York harbor on the 28th reached an unprecedented height.

FOUR hundred socialists made a demonstration at Leipzig, Germany, on the 28th, by marching through the streets with the expelled socialist leader Schumann at their head, waving red flags, denouncing the Government, etc. The police dispersed them after a stubborn fight.

AT Houston, Tex., the other day an unknown man assassinated Mike Hennessey, chief of the detective agency.

THE Southwestern Passenger Association was in session at Chicago recently to arrange a basis of pooling, but nothing was accomplished.

A TERRIFIC explosion of dynamite occurred in the Dittmar powder works at Barrow on the Sound, N. Y., on the 28th. Four men were blown to atoms.

THE stock was felt at extreme distances and was at first thought to be an earthquake.

THE whisky pool met at Cincinnati on the 30th and increased the price of whisky to \$1.13. The Chicago and Peoria distilleries wanted to raise the price two cents to \$1.14. The Cincinnati distillers desired it to remain at \$1.13. The price fixed was a compromise.

A. S. GAGE & Co., wholesale milliners, of Chicago, have confessed judgment in favor of the First National Bank for \$27,000. Liabilities are estimated at \$750,000, and assets at \$630,000.

A TREMENDOUS cave-in occurred in the Mississippi banks in front of Turnerville, La., recently.

IT was rumored in Berlin, on the 1st, that a plot to blow up the train on which the Czar was about to travel had been unearthed in St. Petersburg.

TWENTY-FIVE of the 100 bulls sent from the Chicago distillery before the quarantine to Tripplet ranch, Kanabeka County, Ill., died, presumably of pneumo-pneumonia.

WILLIAM E. GOULD, the Portland (Me.) bond defaulter, has been sentenced to ten years in the "pen."

THE East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia tunnel under Missionary Ridge, which caved in last winter, has been entirely rebuilt, and trains are running through on schedule time.

THE Supreme Court of Virginia has handed out the papers in the case of J. J. Cluett, who stands convicted of the murder of Lillian Madison, at the old reservoir, Richmond, Va., with the understanding that the petition for a rehearing is denied.

THE Illinois Supreme Court has denied the application for the release of Joseph E. Mackin from Joliet penitentiary on a writ of habeas corpus.

MRS. MARY WALKER and her four-year-old daughter were killed recently by a train dashing on to them at Bingen, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA river coal mine owners propose to shut down their mines rather than give their men an increase in wages.

ADOLPH GORDON, who was discharged from the Michigan State prison at the end of a term for counterfeiting, was at once rearrested for counterfeiting while in prison.

THERE were slight shocks of earthquake in Charleston and Summerville, S. C., on the 1st, but no damage was done.

FLOODS are reported devastating the Godavary (India) district. Some villages are said to be a day's ride from the water at the expense of other villages.

A fierce fight ensued in which 100 natives were killed.

THE Austrian military attaché at Sofia has been instructed to encourage the Bulgarian regents to resist the Russian demands, with a hint of eventual support.

W. P. PARTING, husband of the Omaha Neb. charged with having embezzled \$30,000 of county funds at Evergreen, Ala.

TRE remains of the late Chief Justice Chase will be removed from Washington to Cincinnati.

ANOTHER infernal machine was found recently at Chicago, this time on the steps of a boarding house.

THE rupture between the American and English grand lodges of Good Templars has been healed.

THE Treasury Department has granted an application for permission to transport certain crates in bond from New Orleans to slaughtering houses in the interior of Texas, and for their return to New Orleans filled with fresh beef for exportation, provided bond is given for said return within a period of thirty days.

REINHARD & NEWTON, candy manufacturers in Cincinnati, were damaged \$72,000 by fire recently.

THE public debt estimate shows the reduction of the public debt during the month of September to be \$10,627,013.17, and total cash in the Treasury \$494,375,713.93.

PRESIDENT GREY has sanctioned the credit of \$240,000 for the encouragement of the French sea fisheries.

THE Secretary of State was officially informed on the 1st that the Canadian authorities, having learned that further representations in behalf of Sproule, the American convicted of murder in British Columbia, were on the way to the Department of State to London, have again resented him until October 29. He was to have been executed on the 1st.

THE Hudson County (N. J.) grand jury has found an indictment for bigamy against Edward Solomon, husband of Lillian Russell. They were married in May, 1885, by the Rev. Dr. Ehrlich, pastor of the Hoboken Lutheran church.

THE tenants of the Toafe estate at Bellanah, Ireland, recently went in a body to the agent of the estate and asked him to reduce their rents. The agent refused to do so, whereupon the tenants left, saying that they would rather suffer evictions than pay impossible rents.

THE Campaign (Ill.) Twine and Bagging Company, engaged in the manufacture of binder twine and cotton batting goods, has passed into the hands of a receiver. The assets of the company are about \$150,000, and its indebtedness about half as much.

AT Lynn, Mass., the other day, five boys were out in the harbor in a small boat when the wind capsize the boat, and three of them, Henry Sears, Michael O'Neil and Darby Greene, were drowned.

THE court has ordered that creditors of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., present their claims to the receivers before January 1 in writing or otherwise they will be barred.

THE Congo Free State, Africa, has refused to grant a railway concession to an English firm because it was too exacting.

THE Moscow Gazette declares that thirty Hungarians have been whipped to death for upholding Russia's course regarding Bulgaria.

THE Senate of Hamburg, Germany, has promised a concession for the erection of a crematory if the necessary funds be forthcoming.

THE London Exchange was reported buoyant during the week ended October 2. Trade was improving. The Paris Bourse was strong, owing to favorable political news. The other continental bourses were reported firm.

IT is charged that Clarence Hendricks, a Boston lawyer, has mismanaged the property of a young lady interested in an estate which he was liquidating. Mr. Hendricks is missing. The amount involved is about \$75,000.

CLEARING house returns for week ended October 3 showed an average increase of 34.9 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 39.2.

THE Washington Post states that General Miles will shortly have an opportunity of explaining his conduct with regard to the surrender of Geronimo before a court of inquiry.

THE police of Naples have dissolved the clerical society called "Leo VIII" on the ground that it promoted the recent disorders in that city.

STURGES & WYER, dealers in guns and sporting materials, San Francisco, have made an assignment to H. E. Skinner their bookkeeper, for the benefit of their creditors. Liabilities, \$50,000; assets, \$15,000.

GVERNOR MARMADUCE, of Missouri, has issued his proclamation quarantining against pneumo-pneumonia the Chicago, the other evening, several runaways occurred, resulting in the serious injury of twenty or thirty persons. The runaways appeared to be a species of contagion, one frightened man starting the others.

THE New York Secretary of State has instructed the State inspector of elections that they have no right to reject the votes of females.

VIOLENT earthquake shocks have occurred throughout Thuringia and other parts of Central Germany.

A TERRIBLE explosion occurred the other day at Alotto's colliery, near Wakefield, Eng. Seven men were found dead, eight were rescued and seventeen are missing. It is all probability the missing seventeen lost their lives.

NINE cases of pneumo-pneumonia have been discovered at Verona, N. J., among the cattle on the farm of William Chase. The farm is surrounded by other farms on which are droves of cattle.

S. B. HAMPTON, a prominent citizen and postmaster of Kansas City, recently and broke his neck. He died instantly.

SOME audacious thieves recently stripped two unoccupied Chicago residences of a number of valuables, including, etc. One residence the damage done amounts to \$3,000. The thieves took the booty away in a wagon.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

IT is stated that the Rock Island road has spent \$351,000 in purchasing the right of way through Shawnee County.

PATENTS lately granted Kansas inventors: Hog pen, Lewis F. Chenoweth, Miller; newspaper file, William F. Pike, Topeka; vehicle wheel, James A. Johnston, Topeka; vehicle hub, James L. Johnston, Topeka; combined spoke socket and tire fastener, James L. Johnston, Topeka; window screen, William E. Monroe, Cherryvale; land anchor, Cyrus C. Pratt, Lincoln; electric program clock, Andrew J. Reami, Augusta; harrow and pulverizing attachment, James T. Strong, Pittsburg.

STATISTICS recently gathered in railroad circles show that miles of new road are being constructed this year in Kansas than in any State in the Union.

A CHARTER was recently filed with the Secretary of State for the St. Louis & Southwestern Railroad company. The purpose for which this corporation is formed is to build and operate a standard gauge railroad from the city of Winfield through the counties of Cowley, Sumner, Harper, Barber, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Sedgewick, Stevens and Morton to the west line of the State, and from thence through the State of Colorado to Trinidad in the last named State. Capital, \$20,000,000.

TWENTY-seven painters employed at the Santa Fe shops in Topeka were laid off the other day and fifteen a few days previous. The reason given by the company is that traffic is so heavy now as to require all the rolling stock, consequently there is not enough work for the painters, the greater part of whose business is repainting old cars.

A MAN by the name of Connelly, a contractor on the Rock Island road, recently became violently insane at Topeka and tried to kill several of his men without the slightest provocation.

EIGHT burglars were recently arrested at Lawrence, upon suspicion, and as stolen property in their possession was identified by pretty certain the right men were picked up.

ON the 25th the people of Topeka imagined that Wiggins' earthquake had really called to see them. It was caused by a terrible explosion in the Santa Fe shops, the large blow-pipe exploding while 150 men were at work, resulting in the scattering and tearing up of things generally, but fortunately no one was injured.

TOPEKA piano tuners are making music by abusing each other through the papers.

AN officer recently took Frank Turner to Topeka for trial, having arrested him in Wichita for passing counterfeit money. Turner had several counterfeit dollars on his person when arrested, and a quantity of counterfeit metal, a ladle and other articles were found in his valise.

GENERAL SHERIDAN was recently at Fort Leavenworth.

HANK LINDSAY's livery stable at Topeka was burned the other night. There were thirty-five horses in the barn, and of these all but one were saved. The loss was about \$5,000; covered by insurance.

ALBERT MUMFORD and his son, Topeka druggists, were recently indicted for violating the Prohibitionary law.

LATE post-office changes in Kansas: Established, Bartlett, Leboite County, Jerome Callahan, postmaster; Plummer, Scott County, William T. J. Plummer, postmaster; Sutton, Lane County, Aniel B. Freeman, postmaster; Wright, Ford County, Ira W. Cobb, postmaster. Name changes, Lucas, Pawnee County, to Marshall. Discontinued, Medina, Jefferson County; Midway, Dickinson County. Postmasters appointed, Bavaria, Saline County, John Geissler; Coss, Brown County, William M. Warner; Highhill, Rooks County, Mary E. Goings; Ulysses, Hamilton County, George W. Eary; Terra Cotta, Ellsworth County, Mrs. E. Fletcher.

THE census taker of Morton County recently made his report to the Governor, which shows that there are 2,650 people in Morton County, 790 householders and 647 legal voters. He also found taxable property to the amount of \$681,535, of which \$177,315 worth was personal property and \$504,220 invested in real estate. The county will be organized.

TWO citizens have subscribed \$100 each to the capital stock of the Topeka Base Ball Association, and it is proposed to have a professional base ball club in that city next season composed of the best material that can be secured at a reasonable figure, and the club is to be managed on business principles.

THE Governor has issued a proclamation declaring a quarantine against the introduction of cattle into Kansas from Ohio, Illinois and Canada.

THE St. Ananias Club, of Topeka, has sent Wiggins a certificate of honorary membership in view of his truthful predictions of earthquakes and storms. The seal is surrounded by the words, "St. Ananias Club, Topeka," and in the center is a picture of the instrument known in ancient times as the lyre.

THE Kansas Retail Jewelers' Association recently met at Topeka and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. O. Kelly, of Abilene; first vice-president, William Kasse, of Wichita; secretary, H. E. Fox, of Emporia; treasurer, Gus Schell, of Topeka; executive committee, O. H. Baker and J. B. Haydon, of Topeka, and J. L. Bliss, of Atchison.

A POST-office has been established at Faulkner, Cherokee County, with Abner W. Brooks as postmaster.

AT the late rifle contest at Fort Leavenworth Corporal Michel, troop I, Fourth Cavalry, won the two first gold medals on the army target, and five out of the six army medals offered by the Government.

THIS has been done by no other man in the army since the competitions first began. Lieutenant General Sheridan presented the medals to him, and he received many congratulations from the officers present.

RIOT of way for the Leavenworth, Northern & Southern railway has been granted, without charge, through the land occupied by the Soldiers' Home, near Leavenworth.

TOPEKA had a successful fair.

WORK on the first wing of the reformatory at Hutchinson is near completion, and probably by December 1 it will be ready for occupancy. The wing now being completed will accommodate about two hundred prisoners, but the main building as planned by the architect will hold six hundred. About \$50,000 has been expended thus far.

ALREADY there has been expended over one million dollars on the capital building at Topeka, and it is estimated that it will take \$2,000,000 more to complete the work, which will give Kansas the finest capital building of any State in the Union.

TOPEKA has seven Methodist churches and a membership of over 5,000.

THE other morning a serious accident befell Charles Lindenschmidt, a Topeka foundryman, who was engaged in superintending the casting of a four-ton piece of work. While looking to see that everything was in readiness for the casting, he got under the heavy column of earth which was being used, which fell upon and crushed him to the earth, fracturing an arm and leg.

ALL the State educational institutions of Kansas have opened and the attendance is in each institution larger than at the opening of any previous year.

GARDEN CITY almost unanimously voted bonds for the Kansas, Texas & Southwestern railway.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Manning Will Probably Remain at the Head of the Treasury-New Silver Certificates-Miles' Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Star says: "At the Treasury Department there seems to be no importance attached to the report that the President has offered the Secretaryship of the Treasury to Senator Miles. It may be stated with certainty that Secretary Manning is going back to the treasury. He has decided to remain at the head of the department so long as his health will permit him to do so, even to the end of Mr. Cleveland's term. When the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Cleveland, accepted his appointment it was with the understanding that they 'enlisted for the war'; that they would remain in the cabinet until the end of the term. A Democratic administration was an experiment and many serious obstacles had to be overcome and stability was necessary. It was important that there should be no breaking up of the cabinet. They had to work together, come what might, to carry into effect Democratic policies and make the administration a success. Of course such a calamity as the illness of Mr. Manning was not taken into consideration. When he was in such a critical condition that it was uncertain whether or not he would ever recover, and was obliged to leave the department, it seemed as if his retirement could not be avoided. Consequently his resignation was sent in. Now he is apparently recovered in health and is willing and desirous to 'stand by the ship' and see the administration through, if his physical condition will admit of it. He would put himself to great personal inconvenience to do this. His absence would be a serious loss to the cabinet and Mr. Cleveland would not like to see it. Of course, as a friend, Mr. Cleveland would not urge upon him too strongly to remain if it involved injury to his health, but he will do all he can to retain his services without taxing his strength. It may be said with certainty that Mr. Manning will make the trial. Those who are best informed of the situation do not think that Senator McPherson will be the Secretary of the Treasury should Manning find by experience that his retirement from active life is necessary to his health. At any rate it is stated that Secretary Manning will give himself a fair trial, and it is the general impression that under the circumstances he will not resign until after the November elections. The President will then be better able to judge of the status of the Administration before the people and to make a suitable selection of another cabinet officer."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The United States Treasury is unable to supply \$1 million in silver certificates in order to satisfy as far as possible the public demands, it has been decided to furnish from this office these notes in sums of \$1,000 to each bank, making application and at the same time depositing with the Assistant Treasurer at New York. Upon receipt of the certificate of deposit, a like sum will be forwarded at the expense of the banks making application. In order to effect an equitable distribution as far as possible, applicants will obtain these notes in the order in which deposits are made at the sub-treasury at New York. Until further notice no second application will be granted until the supply of notes is adequate to all demands. The maximum amount of these certificates that the Treasury can furnish daily will not exceed \$80,000, and it is suggested by the Acting Treasurer that it will be well for banks to ascertain through the New York correspondent the probable time when they will receive the shipments of ones in the order in which deposits are made.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The annual report of General Miles is still in the hands of the President, and is not therefore accessible for publication. It is known, however, that that part of it referring to Geronimo's surrender is not satisfactory to the Administration, and that the terms of that surrender are a subject of embarrassment and perplexity. In promising this Miles has, it is said, gone contrary to the orders, and makes the punishment of the prisoners impossible. Even should the civil authorities of Arizona demand them for trial the United States authorities could not give them up.

ATTEMPTED LYNCHING.

THE Prisoner Charged With the Logan Murder Strung Up for Awhile.

STEELEVILLE, Mo., Oct. 1.—An attempt was made to lynch R. P. Wallace who was arrested in St. Louis, on suspicion, for the horrible murder of the Logan family. He was indicted for murder and arson, and at midnight on Wednesday a mob of masked men coming from the direction of Cuba surrounded the jail in the court house yard. They demanded the prisoner and the sheriff refused to give him up. The doors were then broken down and the mob rushed in and a tree and a rope placed around his neck. The crowd called on him to confess, and he told a story fastening the crime on another man, Sam Vaughan. The crowd demanded it, and he shouted, "String him up." He was suspended for a minute and then let down upon the earnest appeal of Judge Leavy and the sheriff. Wallace was hustled back to the jail in a fainting condition.

FIGHT WITH A BURGlar.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 2.—A burglar entered the house of Bradford W. Skinner in Summit County, O., last night through a window and awakened Skinner, who picked up an unloaded shot gun and surprised the robber by striking him over the head with the weapon. Backing into a corner, the burglar drew a revolver and fired two shots at Skinner, one of which struck him in the chest. Grailing with the fellow, Skinner tried to hold him till assistance arrived, but the robber made good his escape.

ARKANSAS Cotton.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 1.—Cotton is coming in pretty lively this week. Fifteen hundred bales have been sold in this market to date, commanding quite satisfactory prices to the farmers. The weather now is pleasant for harvest of an average crop in the entire lower Arkansas valley, if the weather continues favorable. It is estimated that 75,000 bales will be sold in this market.

Be sure you understand the import of the commands you make, and that your child understands them, before you exact obedience. Be not selfish in your requirements, but consider whether they are really for the best good of the child.

When a man takes two cigars from his pocket, puts one in his mouth and offers you the other with the information that they are two for a quarter, you can generally make up your mind that he is going to smoke the twenty-first one.—New Haven News.

The greatest fortress in the world from a strategical point of view is the famous stronghold of Gibraltar. It occupies a rocky peninsula jutting out into the sea about three miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide.

Next year will be the centennial anniversary of the first production of "The Giovanca" first composed by Mozart to a libretto by Da Ponte. It was given for the first time in Prague, October 29, 1787.

A giant Canadian civil engineer attracted considerable attention recently. His weight was 680 pounds and his height seven feet and six inches.—Elmira (N. Y.) Advertiser.